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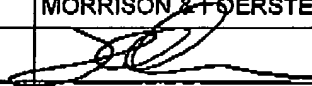
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due for the above-captioned application was mailed on November 14, 2005. This Amendment is being filed to incorporate the Examiner's Amendment and make it of record.

Applicant believes that no new matter would be added by the entry of the attached amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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